

# CSWC Operational Period Summary

## 1800 April 06 2016 to 0600 April 07 2016



The interim forest manager of the Boggs Mountain State Demonstration Forest for CALFIRE looks towards a forest area where trees have been felled after being burnt by the Valley Fire.

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# **SITUATION SUMMARY**

## **National News – Significant Events**

### **First Syrian refugees arrive in U.S. under faster program**

(CBS News) The first Syrian family to be resettled in the U.S. under a speeded-up "surge operation" for refugees left Jordan on Wednesday and arrived in Kansas City, Missouri, to start a new life. Ahmad al-Abboud, who is being resettled with his wife and five children, said he is thankful to Jordan, where he has lived for three years after fleeing Syria's civil war. But the 45-year-old from Homs, Syria, said he was ready to build a better life in the U.S. "I'm happy. America is the country of freedom and democracy, there are jobs opportunities, there is good education, and we are looking forward to having a good life over there," al-Abboud said. They have been living in Mafraq, north of Amman. Al-Abboud was unable to find work, and the family was surviving on food coupons. "I am ready to integrate in the U.S. and start a new life," he told The Associated Press in Amman's airport before the family boarded a flight to Kansas City. Al-Abboud said he wanted to learn English and find a job to support his family. A spokeswoman for the social services organization helping resettle the family said they arrived in Kansas City late Wednesday night. In the airport in Amman, the family received a Kansas City Royals jersey, reports CBS Kansas City affiliate KCTV. It's a symbol of their new hometown.

## **International News – Significant Events**

### **China asking for terror suspects list ahead of G20 summit**

(Reuters) China is asking countries participating in this year's G20 summit in the Chinese city of Hangzhou to provide lists of possible terror groups and terrorists who might target the meeting, a state-run newspaper said on Thursday. The summit, expected to be held in early September, will gather major world leaders together like Chinese President Xi Jinping and U.S. President Barack Obama. "We're facing a grim task in fighting terrorism, and we hope participating countries will work together with Chinese policy to ensure the safety of such large-scale meetings," Hou Le, a senior Chinese counter-terrorism official, told the China Daily. The newspaper added that China was asking police liaisons to hand over lists of groups or people who might be a security threat or target leaders at the summit. "Risk assessments for possible attacks are also welcomed," it added. China says it faces a serious threat from groups such as the East Turkestan Islamic Movement (ETIM), which operates in China's restive far western region of Xinjiang, home to the Muslim Uighur people, where hundreds have died in violence in recent years. Rights groups and many foreign experts though say China has never presented any convincing evidence to prove ETIM exists as a cohesive, well-organized group capable of the kinds of attacks China blames it for. Hou told the China Daily that the country is "faced with real terrorist threats". The paper, citing the public security ministry, said some ETIM members have been trained in Syria or Afghanistan and could return to China to launch attacks. China's new counter-terrorism law, adopted last year, has caused particular unease in Western capitals as it codifies sweeping powers for the government to combat perceived threats. Rights groups and exiles say Xinjiang's violence stems more from widespread Uighur resentment at Chinese controls on their religion and culture rather than being committed by a well-organized militant group. China strongly denies abusing human rights in Xinjiang.

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## **Weather of Concern**

### **Northern California**

- Thunderstorms are expected over the Southern San Joaquin valley as well as the Kern County Mountains and desert tonight.
- The threat of isolated thunderstorms will expand to include the entire central California interior Friday through Saturday night.

### **Southern California**

- Cooler weather will prevail today and continue as the weekend approaches.
- The greatest chance for significant rainfall and thunderstorms appears to be Saturday afternoon through Saturday night. However light shower activity is possible at any point through the weekend.

### **Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:**

[http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa\\_bc\\_cal.php](http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php)

### **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

# Weather

## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:**

#### **Medford Weather:**

A strong ridge will produce another day of near record high temperatures. There will be a change to a moister pattern this weekend though the cooler readings will still be generally above normal.

#### **Eureka Weather:**

A ridge of high pressure will continue to bring above normal temperatures and dry conditions today. Shower chances will increase over northwestern California starting Friday and continue into next week as multiple storm systems affect the region.

#### **Reno Weather:**

Warm and dry weather will continue today. A change to a cooler and wetter pattern will begin late Friday and through this weekend as low pressure moves across California and Nevada. A few thunderstorms are also possible Saturday. Additional storm systems may bring chances for more precipitation through next week.

#### **San Francisco Weather:**

Cooler temperatures are expected today as onshore flow returns to the area along with an increase in cloudiness. A chance of showers will return this evening and persist through much of the weekend with the potential for thunderstorms south of San Francisco Bay on Saturday.

#### **Sacramento Weather:**

Cooler temperatures today with a Delta Breeze can be anticipated. Increasing chances of precipitation can be expected tonight through the weekend.

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## WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

### **CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:**

#### **Hanford Weather:**

Unsettled weather will impact the region tonight through the weekend with increased potential for showers and thunderstorms across the area by the end of the week.

### **SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:**

#### **Los Angeles Weather:**

There will be low clouds and fog local dense into Thursday morning for the coast and some valleys. Then a couple of lows will bring possible precipitation and near normal temperatures from Thursday into early next week. On Tuesday a warming trend will start under partly cloudy skies.

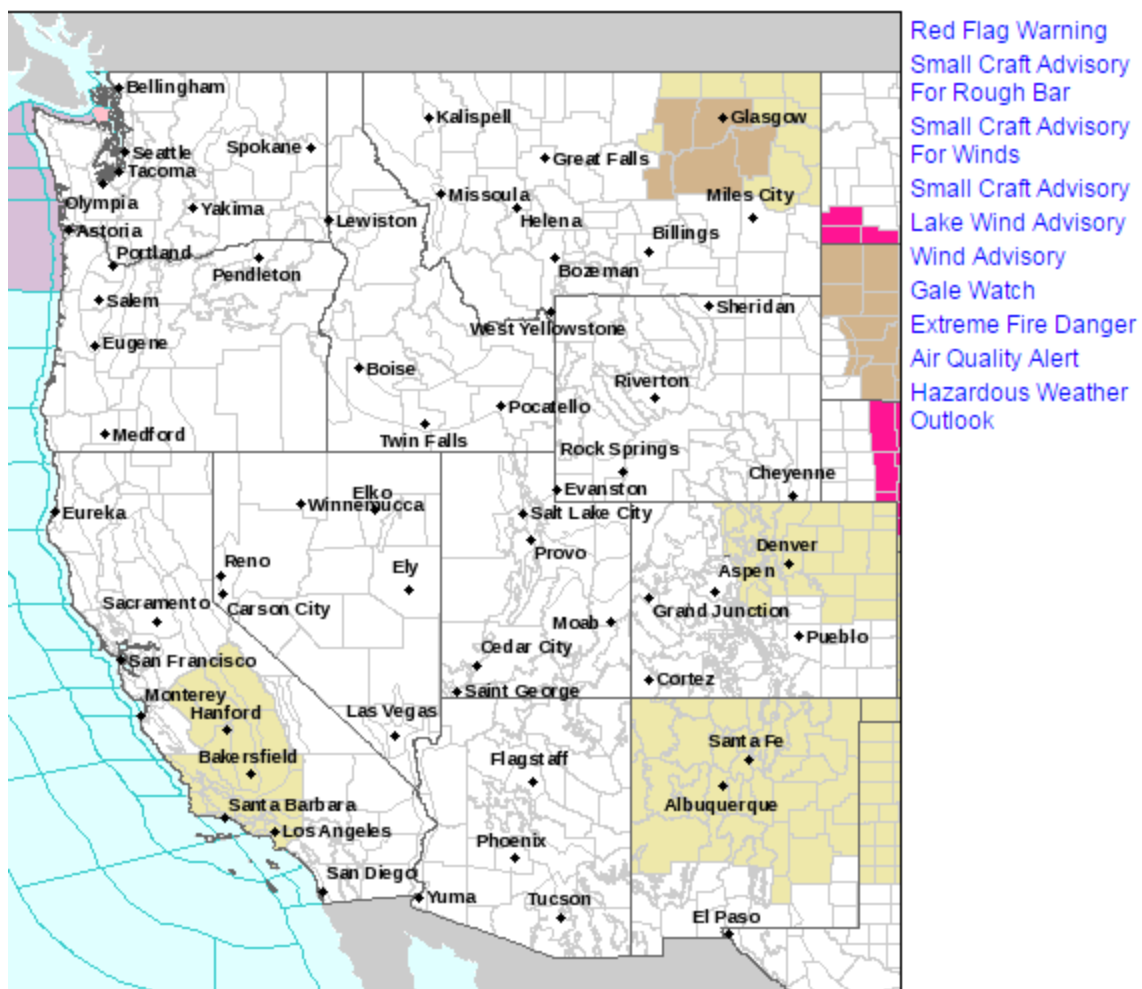
#### **Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:**

After the warmest temperatures of the year so far an unsettled weather pattern will return to the desert southwest late Thursday and continue well into next week. This will lead to much cooler temperatures along with decent chances for rain.

#### **Southeast California Weather:**

A low pressure system to our south will bring thicker clouds and an increasing chance of showers today. Showers will continue Friday. A more intense storm system will arrive later Saturday with more likely showers and a chance of thunderstorms. That system moves out Sunday and the next weaker storm system is expected Monday. It will continue cool with a chance of showers for most of next week.

## STATE WEATHER MAP



# **FIRE ACTIVITY**



## **Preparedness Levels**

### **National Preparedness Level 1**

#### **Northern California**

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

#### **Southern California**

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

## **California Fire Potential & Weather Maps**

### **Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

### **Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential**

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

### **California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings**

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

### **NWS California River Forecast Center:**

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>



# **CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT**

## **Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought**

- The SOC is activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Recovery/Individual Assistance finalized an updated 2015 version of the drought brochure of programs and services for individuals, businesses, farmers, and ranchers. It has been put on the Governor's Drought webpage. State agencies may put the following link to the brochure on their webpage <http://ca.gov/drought/pdf/Drought-Assistance-Brochure-2015.pdf>
- Cal OES Regions (Inland, Coastal, Southern) collective OA drought call is facilitated by the SOC and will be held once per month.



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### **Local Emergency Proclamations:**

**A total of 59 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:**

- 25 Counties: Butte, Colusa, Calaveras, El Dorado, Fresno, Glenn, Inyo, Kern, Kings, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Stanislaus, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 12 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Manteca (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Porterville (Tulare County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), City of Rancho Cucamonga (San Bernardino County) and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), City of Willits (Mendocino County), and City of Fort Bragg (Mendocino County).
- 10 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tolowa Dee-ni' Nation (Del Norte), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



**Mission:**

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

*We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.*